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Examiner: Ali R. Salimi

In re application of:
Mark D. Cochran *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/881,457

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Title:
NOVEL AVIAN HERPES VIRUS
AND USES THEREOF

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Kenilworth, NJ 07033
March 10, 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2002 in the above-referenced application. Applicants hereby petition the Office for a three month extension of time for responding to the Action and submit herewith the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1). Please amend the application captioned above as follows.

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